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**Información General**

**1. Federal yellow book: who's who in federal departments and agencies.** Washington, D.C. : Leadership Directories Inc., Winter 2006.

Provides contact information about the federal departments and independent agencies of the executive branch. Quarterly editions keep current with personnel and organizational changes and provide you with information for more than 40,000 federal officials.

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The *State Yellow Book* offers contact information for state officials in the executive and legislative branches of the 50 state governments and the U.S. territories, in a single volume.

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Published semiannually, it keeps update on mergers, acquisitions, and personnel changes at the full range of financial firms.

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This directory features over 74,000 internet e-mail addresses in addition to the other contact information: fax numbers, voice telephone numbers, and mailing addresses.

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This calendar covers observances of all kinds: holidays, anniversaries, sporting events, astronomical phenomena, and more. Reference for people who need timely information, such as event planners, media professionals, broadcasters, librarians, teachers, corporate research departments, activity directors, and many others.

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